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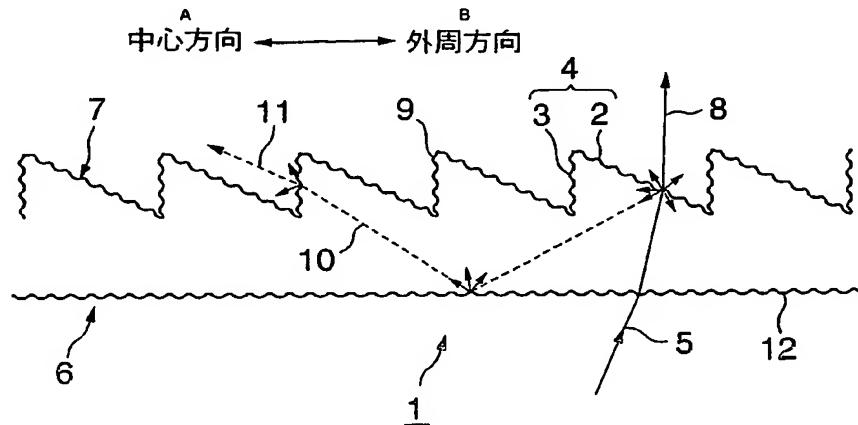
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(54)Title: FRESNEL LENS SHEET AND REAR PROJECTION SCREEN PROVIDED WITH IT

(54)発明の名称: フレネルレンズシートおよびそれを備えた背面投射型スクリーン



A...CENTER DIRECTION
B...OUTER PERIPHERY DIRECTION

(57) Abstract: A well-balanced Fresnel lens sheet being inconspicuous in rainbow, hot band, moiré, color cone or the like so that an observer can view a quality image without a sense of incongruity, keeping a bright uniformity, and not lowering the visibility of an image, and a rear projection screen provided with the sheet. The Fresnel lens sheet (1) has a Fresnel lens element group (4) consisting of a Fresnel lens plane (2) and a non-lens plane (3) on one sheet plane (output plane (7)), wherein the surface roughness of at least one plane out of the Fresnel lens plane (2) of the Fresnel lens element group (4), the non-lens plane (3) of the Fresnel lens element group (4), and a sheet plane (12) on a side where the Fresnel lens element group (4) is not formed is made rougher continuously or in steps as it is farther away from the center of the Fresnel lens sheet (1). It is preferable that the difference between the surface roughness at the center of the Fresnel lens sheet (1) and that at the outer periphery thereof be at least 0.1 μ m and up to 5.0 μ m.

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